



WASHINGTON'S BROWNFIELDS COALITION PARTNER -

City of Tacoma

TACOMA'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT manage the City's efforts regarding environmental cleanup and reinvestment. The City of Tacoma successfully cleaned-up several dozens of acres of brownfields sites. They received numerous awards for their cleanup activities.

Tacoma's "Private Capital Division" coordinates' major development projects, including brownfields cleanup and redevelopment. They help prospective and current business owners get the funding they need to buy and redevelop brownfield sites. They operate through a network of Neighborhood Business Revitalization Districts. Their services include assisting with business loans, business incentives and tax incentives.

LINK: **[CITY OF TACOMA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES](#)**

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- **Thea-Foss Waterway Development Association** (TFWDA) is the City of Tacoma's coordinating agency for waterfront development. The Thea-Foss Waterway, adjacent to downtown Tacoma, thrives and continues to grow as a mixed-use waterfront community. The Tacoma City Council formed the TFWDA in 1996 to oversee property development and marketing of the publicly-owned Foss Waterway property. Today it offers planning, engineering and cooperation with regulatory agencies. It serves as advocate for developers of brownfields sites.

LINK: **[THEA FOSS WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY](#)**

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